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Part B for February 1942

SUBJECT.

Sirdars for Bangalore City.

J. M. Krishnan.
17.2.42

1175/W

Sirens for Bangalore city

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 163 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From The I.G. of Police.

ARP 120/41-42 dt 10th Feby. 42 re: Sirens for Bangalore city.

Subd for formal. As regards Para 3 the P.O will be requested to issue a Press Note. The D.M. Blore & the C.M.S. Stn Clr will be intimated by the I.S.P.

FEB 11 1942 No 1973

(S.S. 11/2)

Law Minister)

11/2

Please issue publicity note & request newspapers to publish daily from today i.e ~~today~~ 11th, 12th & 13th so that the public need not ~~Cancel it as above~~ get alarmed.

English, Kannada & Urdu, please. Also please circle to D.P.I & instruct all schools & hospitals & children beforehand.

11/2

A letter to the D.P.I is submitted. The file will be sent to the P.O. after issue. with regd to Law Minister's minute supra.

(S.S. 11/2)

P.O)

11.2.42

Note to the press with instructions to the Editors issued and the file returned to C.B(War Secty.)

WD 94135—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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P.O. wc)

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A.R.P- Sirens

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Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
No. 6920

From The Spl. A.R.P officer.

ARP. 120/41-42 dated the 6th Feby. 42 stating that it is proposed to instal an Electrical Siren on top of Kumara Park and requesting approval thereto.

Subd for perusal and orders whether the proposal may be agreed to.

A draft approving the proposal is put up for consideration. If necessary, the Spl officer will be asked (for the information of Govt.) as to the places where sirens are proposed to be installed.

(RS 7/2)

The permission sought for by the Special A.R.P officer may be granted.

Chief Secretary) 7/2/42

Dewan) 8/2

10/2/42

Issue 1674/W & 1675/W 11th Feby. 42 to the Spl A.R.P officer & G.S.C.P.S.

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

W.P.4155- GPB- 55,000—23-10-41

C CTT. 11 3288

Serial No.

The main file re the installation of a Siren on top of Kumara Park to be submitted to the Secretary. There are two telephones in Kumara Park and the Registrar requests to consider as to the necessity of the telephone which requests to be disconnected.

FEB 11 1942 7971

(RS 10/2)

(Regr. w.c.) 10/2

Supt. I.P. 10/2

Submitted

As telephone 2460 is in the ground floor, it will be retained.

No. 2269 which is in the first floor may, perhaps be used for the Siren.

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CRS 10.2.42

A - may be approved.

(Chief Secy.) 10/2/42

OFFICE 10 FEB. 1 GOVT. OF INDIA

Law Secy. 11/2

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Sanctioned with a letter to the I.P. copy to the G.S. Cls.

(RS 11/2) 11/2

Issue 1677/W dt 11th Feb. 42 to the I.P.
1678 to the G.S. Cls.

I.C.P. Note The O.B for Kirk may be returned

NOTE—Cont. Sheet

(RS 11/2) War Section

WD 04[illegible]—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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1175/W

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

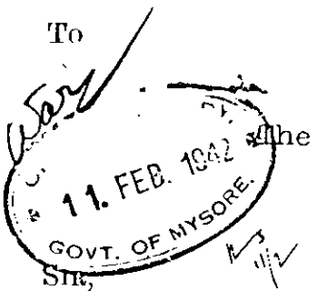
When replying please quote
No A.R.P.120/41-42

Dated Bangalore, 10th February *1942.*

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To



The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

SIRENS FOR BANGALORE CITY.

I have the honour to state that five new sirens purchased recently together with the one belonging to the Binny Mills are being installed provisionally on top of the following buildings in the City.

1. National High School, Basavangudi.
2. City Market,
3. Central College.
4. Binny Mills.
5. Kumar Park.
6. Malleswaram Cooperative Society.

Mr. George Chandy under the supervision of the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, is carrying out the work which is expected to be completed by about the 12th instant.

An observation test of the sirens will be held at 9 A.M. on Saturday the 14th instant with a view to test their range in situ and their working etc. The General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, who was consulted by the Special A.R.P. Officer is agreeable to this. The help of the Police and Civic Guards will be taken for purposes of observation.

As this is only a departmental test no notice need be taken of it by the public. The Publicity Officer may be asked to advise the public accordingly and give advance intimation in all local newspapers.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore District will be

intimated as also the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Mahboob

For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.
(Absent from Headquarters).

W 163-40-2

IMMEDIATE.

K76/W. Enc. 1.

11th February 1942.

xxxxxxxxxxxx M.G. MEHKRI ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

Sirens for Bangalore City.

I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No.A.R.P.120 dated the 10th February 1942 from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, regarding the observation test of the sirens at 9 A.M. on Saturday the 14th instant, and to request you to kindly issue immediate instructions to Heads of all schools to explain the position to children beforehand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Immediate

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 11th February 1942.

No.

From

M.G. LEHKRI ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

I.Secy 3.115-21 Secy.

Dacca 11.2.1962

To
The Editor, Daily Jang,
" Daily News.
" Tai Nath
" Visvakantha
" Dainebandhu
" Al Kalam
"

Dear Sir,

In enclosing herewith a press note on "A.I.P Arrangements in Bangalore city" I request you to kindly cause it to be published in a prominent position in your paper on 11.2, 12.2 & 13.2 so that there may be no panic in the public ~~attending the meeting of the public~~ ~~in the public~~ meeting of the public.

Yours faithfully,
11/2/62
P.O. Ltr.

Draft letter submitted for approval
11/2/62

Complete Black-out Practices in Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 10.

With effect from Thursday Feb. 12, complete Black-out Practices will be held each evening states a notification by the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

The following restrictions will be strictly enforced until further notice by Police and A.R.P. personnel from lighting up time up to 8-30 p.m. each evening, after which hour the present restrictions only need be observed:

All street lighting including Corporation lighting will be extinguished.

No lights whatsoever either direct or indirect should be visible from outside any house or building.

No lights on the outside of any building will be permitted.

The following exemptions only are allowed:

All vehicles will be allowed to proceed as usual but all owners and drivers are warned to see that their lights comply strictly with the regulations regarding the screening of lights.

The Port and Railway authorities, and class A and B factories will be permitted to use essential lighting only.

A.R.P. Siren Test

MADRAS, Feb. 10.

A practice test of air raid alarm sirens will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. The Raiders Passed signal, a continuous blast for two minutes, will be sounded first, followed three minutes later by the Air Raid Warning signal, the wailing note, and then after another three minutes the All Clear. Whenever the sirens sound in this order it can be taken as a practice and the public need not take action.

The public are warned that whenever the Air Raid Warning signal is sounded without the Raiders Passed signal immediately preceding, it should be treated as a real Air Raid Alarm, and appropriate action taken.

The "Hindu"
11-2-1942

Submitted for kind
perusal

Hon. Minister

Hyd. Mail 12th February 42

Compensation to be Paid

For Damage to Private Cars on A.R.P. Duty

MADRAS, Feb. 10.

The Government says a Press note issued today, have issued an appeal, both in the Press and through the Automobile Association of South India, to motor owners to lend their cars for Air Raid Precautions purposes, particularly for the transport of First-Aid Parties and Sitting Cases. The response to the appeal has not been satisfactory.

One reason for this was that in the original appeal the condition was imposed that those who volunteered to drive their cars for this purpose would be required to undergo certain basic Air Raid Precautions training. The Government have decided that this condition shall be waived. The Government wish to reiterate their appeal and in doing so to inform owners of motor cars that if they will lend their cars for this purpose, they will be paid compensation for any damage which may occur to the car while on Air Raid Precautions duty, and that the compensation will take the following form:

(1) The Government undertake to recompense any owner, whose car is destroyed or damaged, in accordance with the principles adopted by motor insurance companies in the settlement of claims arising out of ordinary accidents. This compensation will be paid both to those whose cars are insured against ordinary peace-time risks and to those whose cars are not insured always provided that the damage is caused while on Air Raid Precautions duty and that it is not covered by the terms of ordinary insurance.

(2) If the owner of the car is not driving the car himself but has sent it out with his own private driver, the Government will accept the same liability for any injuries to the driver as an insurance company would accept in the case of ordinary accidents.

The Government will also provide in respect of such cars as are lent, the following facilities for extra petrol: For each air raid practice a minimum of one half gallon of petrol will be allowed to small cars and a minimum of one gallon to large cars and for attendance at real incidents during actual raids the quantity allowed will be double that allowed for practice.

Submitted for kind perusal
12/2/42

12.2.42.

Chief Secy

Law Minister

A similar order may be issued here

War Secretariat C.B
W.C.)

16/2/42

No.A.R.P. 120/41-42 Office of the Spl. A.R.P. Officer,

Dated, Bangalore 6th February 1942.

From 1163/W

The Special A.R.P. Officer,

Bangalore City.

War

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
To 7 FEB. 19
GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

A.R.P. - SIRENS.

Dear Sir,

It is proposed to instal an Electrical Siren ontop of Kumara Park under your charge for the purpose of giving warnings to the public in case of an air raid. I request you to kindly permit us to do so and to afford facilities to the staff of the Electrical Department in fixing up the sirens.

Yours sincerely,

D. Mackenzie

SPECIAL A.R.P. OFFICER,,BANGALORE.

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11th February 1942.

xxxxxxxxxxx M.G. MEHKRI ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,

The Special A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore.

A.R.P. Sirens.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.120/41-42 dated the 6th February 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to convey the approval of Government to the proposal to instal an Electrical Siren on top of Kumara Park.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1675/W Dated the 11th February 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

1172/W

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. A.R.P. 120/41-42

Dated Bangalore, 7th February 1942.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Urgent

SIR,

A.R.P. - SIRENS.

As it is proposed to instal a siren on top of Kumara Park for warning the public in case of Air Raids, I have the honour to request that one of the telephones in the building may kindly be permitted to be disconnected as this cable end is required for control purposes. The number of the telephone which may be disconnected may kindly be intimated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

URGENT.

1677/W

11th February 1942.

xxxxxxxxxxxx M.G. MEHKRI ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

A.R.P. - Sirens.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.120 dated the 7th February 1942 requesting that one of the telephones in the Kumara Park building may be permitted to be disconnected, I am directed to state that telephone No.2269, which is in the first floor, may be disconnected.

A copy of this communication has been sent to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.

Rxx Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1678/W. Dated the 11th Febry. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.